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MEMO ENDORSED

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Frank Maas
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 740
New York, New York 10007

Re: Antongiorgi v. United States,
07 Civ. 3185 (FM)

Dear Judge Maas:


On behalf of the parties to the above-referenced action brought against the United States pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2671, *et seq.*, we respectfully request a one week adjournment of the settlement conference, presently scheduled before Your Honor on Thursday, August 7, 2008. The adjournment would not alter the current discovery deadlines. The adjournment is requested because the parties would like to depose one more fact witness before the settlement conference, and require additional time to submit the settlement letters required by Your Honor's Procedures Applicable to Cases Referred for Settlement.

The parties believe that this adjournment would provide an opportunity to have a meaningful settlement conference.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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